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In re application of: Roberto Malinow, *et al.*

) Examiner: Sharon Turner

Serial No.: 09/193,221

) Art Unit: 1644

Filed: November 16, 1998

) NOTICE OF APPEAL

For: **DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR DRUG
SCREENING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

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Respectfully submitted,

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